

NATION-WIDE DRAGNET SET FOR ACID-THROWER

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL INVESTIGATES OFFER OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

Memorandum of Agreement Made Contains Two Separate and Distinct Propositions, So President Pendleton Says

ENGINEERS GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY AS PRIVATE CITIZENS ONLY, NOT EXPERTS

Dockweiler Worked for Tevis of the Bay Cities Company With Approval of City Officials, Is One of Facts Brought Out

The preliminary discussion of the Peoples Water Company's memorandum of agreement affecting the fixing of water rates and the proposed transfer of the control of the corporation's plant and properties to the city of Oakland, which occupied the attention of the Fire and Water Committee of the Oakland City Council for several hours last night disclosed some unusually interesting situations.

All of the members of the Council sat with the committee in the council chamber and took a hand in the discussion.

The fire and water committee, augmented by all the members of the city council sat up until after midnight last night struggling with the problem of fixing of the water rates and finally came to the conclusion that there was no alternative other than to let the rates remain as at present, under the terms of the agreement with the Peoples Water Company if it was desired to purchase the controlling interest in the plant.

Pendleton, opened the proceedings by declaring there were two propositions involved in the water proposition. One dealt with the fixing of the water rates and the other with the purchase of the water company's plant.

Under the memorandum of agreement with the water company in regard to fixing the rates, said Mr. Pendleton, three propositions are involved. The first deals with the city's representation on the directors of the company, the second involves the payment of \$200,000 and the third is all litigation and the third is to get more water. We have now with us, J. H. Dockweiler, the city's water engineer, and Arthur L. Adams, of the Peoples Water Company.

Dockweiler Testifies
Engineer Dockweiler upon being sworn testified in part as follows: "The Peoples Water system extends over five divisions. Its present capacity is about twenty millions of gallons per day which amount it has been enabled to obtain on account of the advantages of seasons of the past three years which permitted the accumulation and storage of more water than can be safely depended upon according to the downward schedule of the peak. It was about normal during the past three years. A complete of four years and the supply would be inadequate to supply the needs of the city and outlying districts. That is why it is necessary to go ahead with the San Pablo reservoir and open new territory for watershed."

The sources from which the company is now deriving its supply was given as follows: Lake Chabot and the contiguous watershed, Lake Temescal, Folsom and San Pablo, Alvarado wells.

GONDOLA RIDE IN THE NIGHT IMPRESSES ROOSEVELT

Spends Morning Sight-Seeing in Venice and Later Receives Callers.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI WAS AMONG HIS VISITORS

Former President Refuses to Discuss Any Subject Dealing With Politics.

VENICE, April 14.—Mr. Roosevelt was rowed through a stretch of the Canal Grande in the darkness of the early morning today and declared the experience to be more impressive than a sight of Venice by moonlight. Mr. Roosevelt arrived here by train at 3 o'clock this morning and departed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Vienna.

The former President was accompanied from Porto Maurizio by Kermit Roosevelt, Lawrence Abbott, two secretaries and several American newspaper men. He was met at the railway station by American Consul John V. Long and Commander Andrew T. Long, American naval attaché at Rome and Vienna.

BOTH ENJOY TRIP.
The party entered hooded gondolas which threaded their way swiftly through the narrow canals to the hotel where apartments had been reserved. The reflection of the street lights in the lily waters, the gloomy facades of beautiful palaces rising on either side, and the quiet of the hour broken only by the melancholy cries of the gondoliers as corners were approached, were commented upon by Mr. Roosevelt and his son, both of whom enjoyed the trip immensely.

Reaching the hotel the Roosevelts retired, but were up again at 8 o'clock and after breakfast started out on a sight-seeing tour. They visited St. Mark's Cathedral, a monument of the ancient magnificence of Venice; the Palace of the Doges; several museums, the bridge of Rialto and Verrocchio's statue of Bartholomew Collesini.

ABRUZZI CALLS.
Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit returned to their hotel at 11:45 o'clock and a few minutes later a gorgeous steam launch pulled up to the landing stage of the hotel and the Duke of the Abruzzi stepped out. The Duke was dressed in civilian clothes.

He was attended by Margus Turazzo, his aide, in full uniform. The Duke was conducted immediately to Mr. Roosevelt's apartments.

Early this morning the Duke, who is now in command of the naval arsenal here, had sent his aide to the hotel with a message of greeting to Mr. Roosevelt, and expressing a desire to personally pay his respects to the former President.

By a coincidence Grand Duke Ferdinand of Austria, who arrived this morning from his villa on the island of Capri, in the Adriatic, was at the same time in the hotel incognito, with the Grand Duchess.

TUG RESCUES PASSENGERS OFF LOST VESSEL

95 Persons Taken From the Santa Clara in a Heavy Sea.

STEAMER SPRUNG LEAK IN CROSSING BAR

Captain and Retired Skipper Earn Loud Praise by Their Heroism.

EUREKA, April 14.—Loaded down with ninety-five persons, the passengers and crew of the North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Santa Clara, which struck Humboldt bar and foundered about four miles down the coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Ranger pulled into Eureka at 6 o'clock this morning, every soul on the sinking ship having been safely taken off. The Santa Clara was abandoned and will probably prove a total loss.

The steamer, which was bound for San Francisco, had almost cleared the bar at 2:15 o'clock, when her keel plunged into the sand and she sprang a bad leak. Her serious condition was not fully realized until a point about four miles south of Table Rock was reached, when the steamer was put about and an effort was made to return to Eureka. Water poured so rapidly into the hold, however, that the fires were swamped.

WIRELESS BIRDS AID.
Wireless calls for help brought the Ranger. The steamer was settling fast when the tug at 5 o'clock came up and got a line to her and the transfer by small boats of the sixty-one passengers was immediately begun. A high sea was running and the work of rescue was both slow and perilous.

But shortly after 9 o'clock the last of the passengers and crew were safely aboard the tug and the Santa Clara, then low in the water, was left to her fate.

The Ranger lay outside the bar all night, awaiting daylight before attempting to return to the harbor. The rescued passengers are loud in their praises of the steamer's officers and crew, particularly Captain Noren and Captain E. E. Parsons, a retired sea veteran, who was making the trip as a passenger and who took a leading part in the rescue work.

TWO FELL INTO WATER.
While Captain Noren manned the bridge, Captain Parsons took charge of the boats and transfer of passengers. Two passengers while being taken off the steamer fell into the water, but were quickly pulled out.

Out of the sixty-one passengers on the Santa Clara all except ten, who were through passengers from Portland, boarded the steamer here. The Santa Clara's cargo consisted of 500 tons of general merchandise.

DOES NOT BLAME BAR.
Captain Noren in an interview said today that the Santa Clara did not touch the bar as she passed out, but that she sprung a leak as she cleared the bar and faced the heavy sea running outside. After crossing the bar the ship was headed south and received a smashing blow from an enormous wave. A little later the engineer reported that she was making some water, but assured the captain that it could be handled with the pumps.

With this assurance Captain Noren continued on his course. She had proceeded but a few miles, however, before the water began to gain rapidly, the heavy seas opening the leak still further.

JAP MURDERS CONTRACTOR ON BOARD VESSEL

Claimed Victim Was Planning to Rob Twenty-five Countrymen.

MEN WERE GOING NORTH TO WORK IN CANNERIES

Slayer Fired Shot in Air First to Arouse the Sleeping Employer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Defending, as he believed, the rights of twenty-five Japanese laborers who were to sail this morning for the Alaska canneries, and feeling certain that they had been robbed in advance of the wages they were yet to earn, S. Hirota, one of their number, this morning shot and killed T. Nakana, a sub-contractor.

The murder was committed on board the schooner Star of Iceland, lying in the stream, belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association, just before the vessel was to have weighed anchor, and sailed for its northern destination.

Hirota was one of the first of the laborers hired by Nakana, and his partner, Y. Kan, of 56 South Park. The two sub-contractors were working in behalf of the Chinese shippers, who usually employ the labor for the summer season. At the instance of his employers, Hirota secured five more Japanese, and finally twenty-two men in addition to the two contractors were assembled on board the Star of Iceland.

Then Kan disappeared and Nakana began to spend a good deal of money in gambling and other ways, and Hirota demanded the advance payments that were to be made to himself and his twenty-four companions.

HAD SPENT \$3000.
These were refused by Nakana, and as Hirota believed that he and Kan had spent \$3000, representing their pay for the entire season, he implored the remaining contractor to pay up, fearing that the men would furnish their labor for nothing. Nakana in turn accused him of spreading dissatisfaction among the laborers and last night threatened to murder him. This morning Hirota got up early and at 7 a. m. while most of his companions were asleep in their bunks, he accosted Nakana, fired one shot in the air to intimidate and arouse him, and then followed it up with two further shots, one of which ranged downward through the shoulder and penetrated the heart.

Nakana was either sleeping or feigning sleep when the murder was committed and had no chance to defend himself. The only witness to the occurrence was T. Nakagano, who awoke Captain Henning, and the sub-trip was placed in irons pending the arrival of Policeman Becker in the patrol boat, who took him to the Harbor station and booked him for murder.

Administrator's Auction Sale.

We have received instructions from the administrators of the Josiah Garratt and the B. Watson estates to sell the choice pianos, Carpets, Library, Jewelry, Mattresses, Bedding, Brass Crockery, Round and Square Oak Dining Tables, Leather Box Dining Chairs, Sideboards, China, Cut Glass and Silverware, Table Linen, Sewing Machine, Pictures, Steel Range, Gas Stoves, Linoleum, four Diamond, Brass Watches, Clothing, etc. The above is a partial list of goods which must be seen to be appreciated. All must and will be sold.

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WOMAN PAYS POLICE SEARCH AND COUNSEL CONTINUES IN CASE

Mrs. Logan Swope Settles Up When Attorneys Threaten to Withdraw.

OTHER HEIRS REFUSE TO SHARE THE EXPENSE

Three More Jurors to Be Obtained for Trial of Dr. Hyde for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Peaceful negotiations were re-established between Mrs. Logan O. Swope and the special counsel she has employed to assist the State in prosecuting Dr. B. C. Hyde, when today, after a week of wrangling, she agreed to pay them the fee they demanded. So serious had the breach become that at one time the attorneys threatened to withdraw from the case. The counsel consists of James A. Reed, John H. Atwood and Thomas J. West.

During the period of turmoil several heirs to the estate of the late Colonel Swope made it plain to Mrs. Swope that they would not share in the expense of prosecuting the accused physician. Two of them were Thomas Swope, Jr., and Stewart S. Fleming, nephews of the dead millionaire. Mrs. Swope then decided to meet the expense.

MADE THEM AN OFFER.
Before Mrs. Swope finally accepted the figures set by the attorneys, however, she submitted to them a fee that she thought just. It was shortly afterward that the lawyers told her their proposition was final and declared their intentions of dropping the case unless the fee demanded was given them.

Fending the subpoenaing of thirty new veniremen no morning session of the Hyde trial was held today. The subpoenas were made returnable at 2 o'clock this afternoon. But three more tentative jurors are to be obtained, forty-four being impeached at the close of the session last night. It is believed it will not be necessary to issue another call for talesmen.

PECULIAR FEATURE.
A peculiar feature of the trial is the attitude of Stewart S. Fleming, a nephew of the late Colonel Swope and an executor of the estate. Although Mr. Fleming is in the city he has not been present at the hearing. This action is made more significant inasmuch as upon his arrival here from his home in Columbia, Tenn., he called on the lawyer brought by the burning acid, the information has been given out that the case is progressing ever better than had been expected.

Bloodhounds on Trail Of Bold Bank Robbers
Nitro-Glycerine Used to Demolish Vault of Spring City, Tennessee, Institution.

SPRING CITY, Tenn., April 14.—Robbers blew the vault of the First National Bank of this place early today and escaped with more than \$10,000. Nitro-glycerine was used. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail.

One of the robbers shot at S. E. Paul, assistant cashier of the bank, as he ran to the institution following the explosion. Paul was unhurt.

Diamond Snatcher Convicted by Court
Charles Wade's second trial for participating in the theft of a diamond stud from the shirt front of Captain W. A. Nevels resulted in his conviction by a jury last evening, in Judge Wells' department of the Superior Court.

The crime was committed at the Alameda Hotel. Three men, including Wade, participated in it. Two of the robbers assaulted Captain Nevels as he was boarding an Alameda train, while the third thief snatched the stud from the victim's bosom.

FOR REDFERN UNAVAILING SO FAR

Assailant of Pretty Ruth Wilson May Have Fled to the East.

GIRL SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF VITRIOL

Her Youth Comes to Rescue and She Will Not Be Disfigured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—While all the cities about the bay are being carefully combed over and every nook and corner is being searched in an effort to locate him, Van Camp Redfern, the young man believed to be responsible for the throwing of vitriol upon Miss Ruth Francis Wilson, has so far succeeded in avoiding capture.

Detectives McGrady and Wren with Policeman Joyce have run down every clue and responded to every shadowy bit of information, however vague, in the hope of finding the culprit, but so far without result. Today Captain of Detectives Wall has prepared a careful description of the much wanted youth, and these will be spread broadcast, and sent into almost every city and village in the country.

TRY TO HEAD HIM OFF.
Telegrams designed to convey information to officers throughout the State, and on the Pacific coast were sent out with the hope of heading off Redfern should he seek to make his way to a place of refuge.

The young man was well acquainted in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, in the East, and Los Angeles, as well as the cities about the bay. In this State, he has been known from student days to have conversed with him, and as he has relatives in Chicago it may be that he has already succeeded in escaping East.

The opinion is held by Joseph A. Wilson, father of the stricken girl, who is endeavoring in every way possible to aid the officers.

GIRL IS IMPROVING.
Miss Wilson herself is reported today as much improved, and while her eyes are carefully bandaged and the attending physicians are allowed to peep beneath and see the exact extent of the scars wrought by the burning acid, the information has been given out that the case is progressing ever better than had been expected.

As she lies on her cot at St. Zion Hospital, Miss Wilson prays for the arrest of the love-mad, reckless youth who tried to destroy her beauty, and render unseemly and scarred the countenance of the girl who had not responded to his attentions.

Occasionally, as she thinks over the occurrence, which laid her low and the events which preceded it, Miss Wilson shrinks and shudders and her mother or an attendant, both of whom are almost constantly at her side, are forced to reassure her and explain that it would be impossible for the man to be in the neighborhood of the occurrence on the night of the crime, and some are of the opinion that Redfern did return and gaze up at the house which he may have thought contained the object of his affection even as he had done so many times before.

SAW GIRL FALL.
The police have found two young Lowell high school students who claim to be the very first to reach the side of the young girl as she fell screaming to the sidewalk almost opposite her home, where her mother stood horror-stricken. They saw no one in the lot, but believe that the culprit was lurking there and waiting to run away until a crowd had been drawn and his appearance would not attract any attention.

The authorities were informed last night that a young man answering description of the culprit was lurking in the neighborhood of the occurrence on the night of the crime, and some are of the opinion that Redfern did return and gaze up at the house which he may have thought contained the object of his affection even as he had done so many times before.

Increase Needed
"It estimated that by 1920 the present system will be far from adequate to supply the needs of the city," said the engineer, "and great outlay of capital will have to be made to develop new sources of supply as well as for storage. The approximate capacity of the water sheds and wells can be brought to about \$38,000,000 gallons."

The central reservoir on Twenty-

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Women in the News Today

MRS. HARRIMAN'S BROOM TO CLEAN OUT EXPRESS COMPANY MANAGEMENT

Railroad Magnate's Widow Will Oust Old Platt Control—Michigan Laundress Lays Claim to Estate Worth \$204,000,000

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman has started house cleaning and the old Platt management of the United States Express Company is to be cleaned out. The widow of the railroad magnate is the most powerful stockholder in the corporation and now she means business.

Laundress Claims Millions

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14.—Nellie Chrisman, a laundress of this city, claims to be an heiress to an estate worth \$204,000,000 in America and Sweden.

Becomes Mother at Ten

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Chicago physicians declared yesterday that the birth of a baby girl to Annie Epp, 10 years and 4 months old, at the county hospital, is without precedent in medical records for a resident of other than tropical or Oriental lands.

Practical Joke May Be Fatal

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 14.—Mrs. Paul F. Phillips, wife of the chief steward on the steamer James S. Higgins, is in a critical condition as the result of the work of a practical joker who telephoned Tuesday night that her husband had dropped dead on Market street, San Francisco.

\$5000 for Telling Women "Yes"

CHICAGO, April 14.—Lawyer Seth F. Crews was given \$5000 by Judge Pickney in the Circuit Court, yesterday, for advising Sarah Peterson that it would be legal for her to marry John R. Smith, a wealthy mine owner on his death bed.

Leaves Property to Husband

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 14.—The will of Fannie Chaffee Grant, wife of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., a son of General Grant, which disposes of an estate valued at more than \$25,000, has been filed in the Surrogate's office here.

Mrs. Depew Marries Potter

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 14.—After a delay of forty-eight hours, due to legal complications, Mrs. Grace Goodyear Depew and Captain Ashton Potter, were married at the bride's residence here last night. The wedding was set for Monday night, but it was discovered that through a delay in the California courts, the final decree of divorce, permitting Captain Potter to wed again, had not been signed.

Took Home Ballots; Minister Is Arrested

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Rev. E. A. Winthrop, city clerk of Los Gatos, was arrested by Marshal Shore last night as he was taking home the ballots cast in the local election Monday. Candidates Leonard and Hutchinson, the former "wet" and the latter "dry," are tied for the lead and deciding place on the board of trustees and a recount is to be made.

100,000 Emigrants Worth \$25,000,000

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—A London dispatch says that 100,000 Salvation Army emigrants who sailed for Canada tomorrow will possess goods ranging up to \$100. More than last week's batch of 300 people it is estimated that the total capital of the emigrants is in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

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OIL MEN ENTER PROTEST AGAINST THE SMOOT BILL

Declared to Be Too Radical and Will Tend to Disrupt the Development of the Various Fields

BAKERSFIELD, April 14.—A general protest is made to the Smoot bill now pending in Congress and the California delegation is being urged to use their utmost efforts to prevent the passage of the measure proposed by the Utah Senator.

ALLENDALE ASKS REPRESENTATION

Annexed District Improvement Clubs Want Their Citizens on Freeholders' Board.

CHARGES COMPANY VIOLATES STATUTE

Alleendale Club Protests Against Service of the Oakland Traction Company.

Supervisors Limit Saloons at Willows

WILLOWS, Cal., April 14.—The supervisors of Glenn county have adopted a resolution limiting the number of saloons in the county to nineteen, the number at present permitted to do business.

While You are 'Away For the Summer

you should protect your valued possessions from fire or thieves by leaving them in the storage vaults of the First National Bank. These vaults are in the basement, they are absolutely fire-proof and burglar-proof, and there is a special elevator by which articles may be conveyed from the sidewalk to the vault.

PASTY FOOD Too Commonly Used.

The use of pasty cereals is not advisable. A physician says: "Pasty cereals are very indigestible and a bad thing for the stomach, causing a depressed feeling and quite a train of disorders, particularly of the intestines and nerves."

Pennsylvania Governor Demands "Higher Up"

Stuart Signs Requisition Upon Hughes for Return of Frank K. Hoffstat.

Shriners Celebrate With Merry Making

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—With the formal decorations of the Shrine temple, the Shriner club celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the order of the Shrine in the city of New Orleans today.

American Candidates Considered by Pope

ROME, April 14.—The report that the Pope has eliminated the names of American candidates from the list of candidates for the Cardinals has been investigated, been found to be untrue. It was authoritatively denied today, and the idea that such a step had been taken because the Pope was displeased with the American candidates was characterized as ridiculous.

Southern Pacific Wants Its Valuation Reduced

The Railroad Threatens to Move Domicile If Kentucky Refuses to Heed Plaint.

Two Drop Into Lake With Great Aeroplane

Largest Aeroplane Turns Turtle Over Plau; Engineers Escape Without Injury.

"They Look Delicious"

Said a lady on opening her first package of crisp, golden-brown

Post Toasties

Then, after eating them with cream, she added, "they taste even better than they look, and—"

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

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PLAU, Germany, April 14.—Major Von Parzval's new aeroplane, the largest yet constructed, which early this month underwent successful preliminary trials here, was caught in a violent wind while flying over Lake Plau today and, turning turtle, fell into the waters.

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The Direct Primary Law.

One of the most agile campaigners for a State office is reported as confessing that if he had known beforehand what tasks the direct primary law imposed he would never have entered the field. This is significant, coming from a man who likes campaigning, and who once "broke the slate" and secured a nomination through a personal canvass of the State.

The work of securing signatures entitling an aspirant to a chance in the direct primary is vast and expensive. But after that a State canvass to secure a nominating majority is particularly strenuous, and if success crowns this canvass it has to be repeated at the regular election.

As to United States Senator the candidate isn't through even here. He must be elected again by the State Legislature. No State primary law has legal direction in electing United States Senators. But it is supposed a direct primary majority will be accepted by a Legislature as a mandate. This, however, is by no means certain. In some instances Legislatures have found themselves in a quandary, as in the Oregon instance, and it is not at all certain that they will always feel in honor bound to heed an expression not legally binding. So the candidate for United States Senator has to go through three elections before he finds himself entitled to a seat in the upper House of Congress.

There is not much wonder that men of the calibre and character desired shrink from these ordeals. The example of Senator Flint is particularly in point. There is a statewide sentiment in favor of his return to the Senate. He was sure to have been chosen. His campaigns need not have been as strenuous as those of any other candidate. Yet he refused the ordeal and will retire to private pursuits. The tendency will be that the highest class candidates will continue to balk, and that aspirants of means and superhuman endurance, but not necessarily any other qualification, will be the chosen ones.

Yet we see in some quarters gleeful reference to the blessed direct primary law which has purified the political atmosphere. It appears to be accepted by implacables and impracticables as a highly beneficial measure because it is onerous—just as our fathers believed that a concoction of aloes was necessarily good for the health because it was devilishly unpalatable.

California and the Tariff.

Political insurgency as it occurs in the East is based upon the tariff. Those sections which are responsible for members of Congress who are at odds with their party and the policies that are followed claim that tariff reduction was a farce; that high duties were retained on many articles they consume, which operates to the advantage of "the interests." This is really more a clamor than a claim. The insurgents never seem, from this distance, to justify themselves; but it is plain that the "leaders" egg them on at every opportunity. They are at no pains in clarifying their constituents' demands, but strain every effort to keep them up to the dissatisfied pitch. As long as they are dissatisfied the particulars do not matter.

If it is true that this disaffection is based upon the belief that the cost of articles of consumption is kept up through the tariff, while the price of products is not helped, the eastern insurgents have at least an excuse for insuring, however it may be justified. But the insurgents of California have not even this excuse. No section of the country has been treated as well by the tariff as California. Not a single one of more than a hundred of its products was disturbed in the new tariff law, while some of them—lemons, for instance—were helped. Now the tariff affords no chance for successful insurrection among Republicans in California, and it is not seriously attempted; but here comes the Democratic brethren at Los Angeles assembled, gloriously crusading against the dominant party what time they are not fighting among themselves, and seek for advantage by denouncing "the unequal and unjust tariff law passed by a Republican Congress." They blurt forth the type-worn battle cry just as though they were in Iowa. There is all the difference in the world in locality. The tariff cry will not make votes here. The schedules as they apply to products peculiar to California will be cited by speakers in the campaign, and all who seek to make points in this State by denouncing the present tariff law are sure to be confused.

The Government Cook Book.

Though paragraphers are inclined to poke fun at the "government cook book" as agricultural bulletin No. 391 is called, it is a publication of importance. Its value is by no means to be gauged from its pub. doc. appearance. It treats of the "economical use of meat in the home." The pamphlet is of some forty-six pages, and was compiled by C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D., expert in charge of nutrition investigations, and Caroline L. Hunt, A. B., expert in nutrition, both attached to the Agricultural Department and both being qualified to treat the subject from extensive investigation on direct scientific lines.

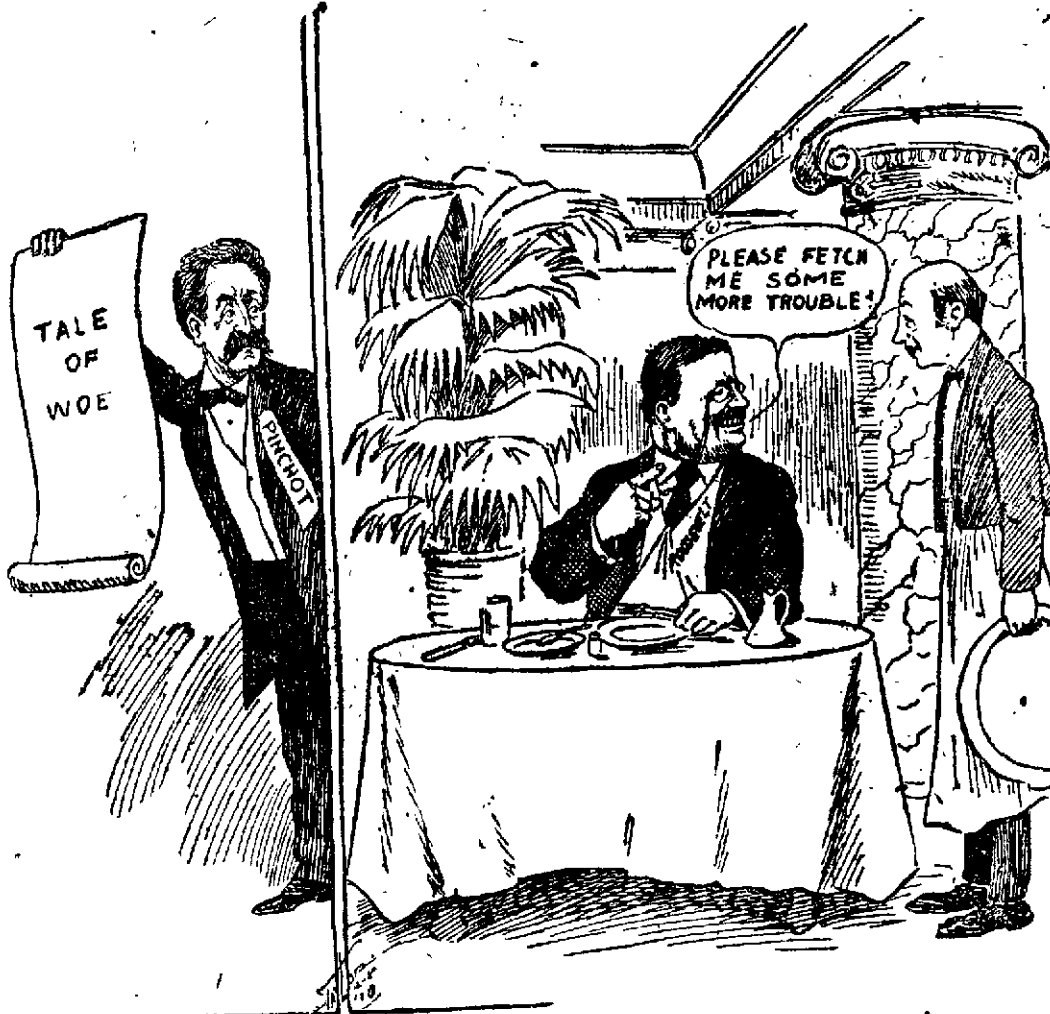
At the outset important relative statistics are given. From carefully conducted studies it has been ascertained that meat and poultry supply 16 per cent of the total food material, 30 per cent of the protein and 59 per cent of the fat in the average American dietary. This indicates the importance of the meat question in the American household, especially when the price doubles every few months, as it has been in the habit of doing in recent times.

There is a dissertation on the chemical values of the different cuts of the carcass and their relation to prices. There is advice as to economies, with directions for conserving and the general preparation of portions that may have been scorned in the more halcyon days when prices were reasonable, but which now look good from the food viewpoint. It is told how to reduce the meat expense in various ways. These generally resolve themselves into exercising greater economy, but it is shown how the economy may be practiced. There are also recipes for dishes in which meat is eked out, many of which have an appetizing suggestion.

These are recipes for meat stew with dumplings, meat and tomato pie, meat and pastry rolls, Turkish pilaf, meat cakes, Mexican beef, haricot of mutton, roast pork with cow peas, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, mock duck, veal or beef birds, Hungarian goulash, stewed shin of beef, casserole of Italian hash, farmer stew, cannelloni of beef, Filipino beef, mock rabbit, mock venison and a considerable list of other more familiar dishes. And it is even told how to try out and clarify fat, how to conserve savory drippings and how to utilize the fat, bone and trimmings.

It may be said truly that the government is getting close to the home in these experiments. The practical housewife who is interested will probably find in this homely document recipes and practical suggestions of much greater value than she can gather from the most pretentious works on cookery and culinary science. The bulletin may be obtained from the Agricultural Department at Washington.

NEXT



—LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Supply of Stuff for Dime Novels.

There is a New York publisher who says that Indians and desperadoes of the woolly West do not go any more in dime novels for city boys. Aeroplanes and automobiles have to be written in, with skyscrapers in place of perpendicular cliffs. This is called being up to date. This is called being up to date. Personally we look upon it as a sign of degenerate urban times. We give our hand and our heart to the youthful readers of the rural districts, with whom the thrillers of the old style have still a healthful vogue. Among all "back to the land" arguments few have impressed us more powerfully than this one of a differentiation in tastes as between town and country for strenuous literature.

John Burroughs' Friends

John Burroughs, the naturalist, was 73 years old on Sunday. He is living at West Park, on the Hudson, where he leads the serene and equable existence of a country farmer, and can study from his window the flights of the bird or the bee, the growth of vine or flower, that he has described in his books with the pen of one who lives on terms of loving intimacy with animate nature. The "early" environment of the youthful naturalist was scarcely conducive to the pursuit of letters. He began to write at 11, and at 19 had an essay on Emerson accepted by the Atlantic Monthly. His earlier essays were written in rather ponderous Johnsonese English, in marked contrast to the fluent and graceful simplicity of his later literary style. But it is not as a great writer that Burroughs will be remembered. His claim to consideration rests upon his powers of observation. He has written of what the beasts, the birds, and the flowers really do, and has found the truth far more fascinating than the imaginative fiction of the "nature fakers."

STOPPING SNEEZING

Hospital nurses, when assisting at a delicate operation, have their own way of suppressing a cough or a sneeze. The operator's attention must not be distracted for a moment. Coughs and sneezes, too, spread germs on surfaces carefully rendered antiseptic. So every nurse soon learns to press her finger hard on the upper lip, immediately below the nose, when she feels a cough or a sneeze coming on.

A pressure in the neighborhood of the ear, too, or a hard pressure on the roof of the mouth will nip a cough in the bud. And the will has great power to control a cough or a sneeze.

There was a French surgeon who used to say, whenever he entered the wards of the hospital: "The first patient who coughs gets no food today." This method was usually successful.

Beveridge Helps The Democrats

But Beveridge has a hard fight on his hands. Indiana has always been considered a doubtful State, and at this time has a Democratic legislature and governor. A majority of her bold-over Senators are Democrats.

It is unfortunate for Beveridge that the very arguments he uses in justification of his course with regard to the tariff are just what the Democrats are employing in their attacks upon the Republican Congress responsible for that measure and the Republican President who signed it. And Republican dissatisfaction in Indiana, not with Beveridge personally, but with the conduct of the dominant party at Washington, tends to hurt the chances for a Republican legislature and is decidedly encouraging to the Democrats.—Sacramento Bee.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The Athenian Club holds its annual election. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Charles G. Yale; vice-president, Fred S. Stratton; directors, Frank E. Bridgman, A. L. Stone, E. B. Jerome, J. G. Edwards, C. W. Kellogg, A. D. Thompson and C. B. Gould.

The home of Edward Magee in West Berkeley is burned to the ground. The fire was started by Magee's infant son, who, in searching the pantry for something to eat, upset a lamp. The child was rescued by neighbors.

The Oakland Rebekah Lodge holds an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, which is attended by a large number of guests. A program is furnished by Annie C. Larsen, Miss Bertha Arps, J. M. J. Kane, George Kirk, Miss Kate Morrison, Allen Rotsford, Miss Emily English and Lulu Larsen.

Pointed Paragraphs

All men are more or less homely—usually more. It's easier to stand your conscience off than your creditors. Many a candidate has spoiled his chances by being too candid. One king in the hand is worth two on a throne—in a poker game. The fool is still seeking a position after the wise man has found a job. A headache the morning after is responsible for many a good resolution. The average man never makes the mistake of understanding his importance.

Notes of Science

That the steel car is of great value as a protection to passengers in the event of collision was demonstrated in a recent clash of two tugs in the Hudson tunnel, New York city. There was no such telescoping as would probably have occurred with wooden cars, and the injuries were merely such as resulted from the passengers being thrown down by the shock of the collision.

Engineers and scientists are making exhaustive studies of the recent floods in Paris, to devise a system which will prevent a repetition of the disaster. It is planned to keep the Seine within its channel either by constructing higher embankments or by carrying the surplus waters around the city in a by-pass channel.

Suez canal has proved to be one of the most profitable commercial undertakings in the history of the world and the Manchester ship canal is now accomplishing all and more than was promised at first.

The trouble with scaring a man into being good is that it takes so much time to keep the thrills going.

Topics Timely and Interesting

The survival of primitive traits is probably come to be part of the equipment of every up-to-date hospital. The gastroscopist now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed. To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cancer of the stomach, where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment. This means that the increased use of the gastroscopist will in the future save many lives that would otherwise inevitably be lost through that disease.

Daniel Waldo Field, of Brockton, aged 45, a millionaire and president of seven corporations, has gone back to school to complete his education. He is the richest student in his own right at Harvard and the oldest. He probably is the only Harvard student that has made his millions himself.

He is not a resident student, but is studying as hard as the hardest working "grind" in the university. Three times a week he comes with books under his arm and pencil and notebook. He is enrolled as a special student in the Harvard school of business. Mr. Field is an employer of labor on a very large scale. He is a shoe manufacturer in Brockton, and employs 4000 or 5000 hands. He is married.

At the age of 15 Mr. Field was compelled to leave school and enter a shoe shop as an apprentice. He learned the trade from the bottom up. Now he is the head of the Field Lumber Company and the Clark-Hutchinson Company and five other large concerns.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons Mr. Field comes to attend lectures in "business," a course on the principles of corporations conducted by prominent heads of corporations.

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THURSDAY EVENING,

KEY ROUTE PIER RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Long Wrangle Ensues Over Petition to Secretary of War, in Which Title Question Is Raised

The resolution requesting Secretary of War Dickinson to grant permission to the Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose Railway to fill in its trestle, commonly known as the "Key Route" was adopted by the City Council last night after a long wrangle.

The following was the vote by which it carried: Ayes—Bancroft, Brainerd, Ellsworth, Everhart, Macgregor and Stachler; noes—Cobbledick, Stachler and Pendleton; absent at the time, Elliot, refusing to vote, Vose.

Attorney Enns, who appeared on behalf of the Truett Company, stated that the resolution he adopted at once as there was no time to be lost in view of the fact that his corporation was eager to commence the work of clearing a solid earthen foundation for the trestle leading to its ferry system. He admitted that the piling was expensive to a certain extent and while the future in was an expensive undertaking, it was essential in the end.

BENEFIT TO CITY.

Mr. Enns further stated that the filling in would be of great benefit to the city as it threw a protecting wall about the enclosure in which it was proposed to create the proposed harbor basin at the western water front.

President Pendleton declared that in return for the adoption of the resolution it was understood that the city was to get a return in the way of the Key Route recognizing the city's title to all wharfing-off privileges.

"That was our understanding with Mr. Enns," declared Pendleton, "and in this resolution you have set forth only that you will not take any advantage of the city's title in this matter. In regard to your own claims to title, I am not at all sure that you are not already in possession of the same. As to the other words, we are to be allowed and adopt this resolution in regard to the claim to the western water front. I am sure Mr. Enns, standing as he does, is not going to give the city of Oakland the Key Route as a gift, and in the western water front."

THE UNDERSTANDING.

Cobbledick said that what was certainly his understanding of it. Attorney Enns declared that the company was willing to set over all its rights to the wharfing-off privileges upon the condition that it was granted certain franchises which it had already applied for and in which applications it was set forth that waiver was made of all its claims.

"I certainly do not see how that will help us any in this matter," interjected Stachler. "Suppose we don't grant you the 1000 feet that you ask for? You have just gone ahead and secured your own corporation from the city without our request and I am sure we have received nothing. It may be that the 1000 feet you ask for is not much to give away and I am sure you want it to receive, but I am not sure."

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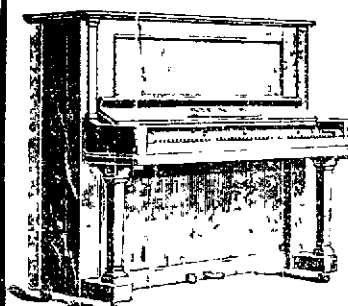
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Loaded Revolver

ALAMEDA, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was arrested by the police for trespassing on the grounds of the Alameda Hotel. He was found with a loaded revolver on his person.

Tries Opium to Give
Him Back His Sleep

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was arrested by the police for using opium to give himself back his sleep. He was found with a small amount of opium on his person.

GOUGH THEATERS
STAGE SUCCESSSES

Herman P. Budde Writes of
Plays and Players Along
the White Way.

(By HERMAN P. BUDDE)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Theatrical managers throughout the East proclaim a successful season on the stage, and this season it is substantiated by the large attendance nightly at the large playhouses on Broadway.

Perhaps, one of the most successful plays of the year is the "Fortune Hunter" at the Gaiety. It is a clean wholesome American comedy and will surely be as good a success in the West as it has been in the East. The play is now in its seventh month in the National Theatre and the success is well shown by the fact that it has been running for over a year.

Another play which is doing well is "The Girl of the Year" at the Gaiety. It is a comedy and is well liked by the audience. The play is now in its fourth month and is still running.

The "Hippodrome" has also been successful. It is a play which is well liked by the audience and is still running.

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DRIVES TO DEATH
IN RISING RIVER

Utah Man's Body Found After
Sensational Attempts to
Rescue It.

OAKLAND, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was arrested by the police for driving to death in a rising river. He was found with a car which had been overturned in the river.

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MAGGI APPLAUDED
IN BUFFOON ROLE

Lambardi Company's New
Tenor Scores in Splendid
Production of "Rigoletto."

In the role of the jester Rigoletto, Giuseppe Maggi the new baritone of the Lambardi company made one of the biggest successes of the season at the Macdonough last night. With a powerful voice magnificent stage presence and excellent acting the new singer who has been seen but a few times in this city, fitted admirably into the part of the cowardly buffoon and was admirably supported by Vinuendo Vira the giant bass of the company as "Sparafucile."

The soprano part of "Gilda" was well sung by Adolpha Glanna and the part of the duke was assumed by Giovanni Naldi who rendered the tenor songs of this character to perfection.

Naldi received great applause after his "Donna Minerva" song which was encored several times as was the great tenor in the last act. Conductor B. P. Bell directed the orchestra.

Starving Hermit
Found in Shack

ALAMEDA, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was found by the police in a starving condition in a shack. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

19-Year-Old Boy
Confesses Murder

RICHMOND, Ind., April 14.—(P) A 19-year-old boy who had been in the city for some time, confessed to the murder of a man. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

Collision Results
In Death of Two

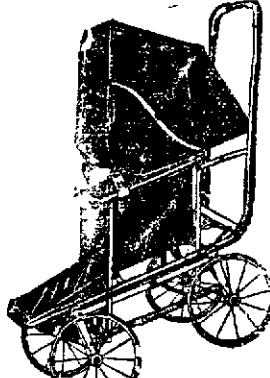
STETTIN, Prussia, April 14.—(P) A collision between two trains resulted in the death of two people. The trains were traveling in opposite directions and collided head-on.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it. "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. street railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Wishart's Drug Store.

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Refuses to Vote
Money for College

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(P) A vote of 10 to 1500 the general conference of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in Independence last night rejected a motion to appropriate \$4000 out of the general church treasury for the benefit of a young man who had been in the city for some time.

Elopes With Girl,
Then Weds Another

MANSFIELD, Ohio, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, eloped with a girl and then wed another. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

Weston Still Walks
Ahead of Schedule

WILLAMSBURG, O., April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was found by the police in a walking condition. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

Are You Intoxicated?
You're Not Criminal

CHICAGO, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was found by the police in a intoxicated condition. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

Aged Man Is Found
Dead on House Boat

STOCKTON, April 14.—(P) A man who had been in the city for some time, was found by the police dead on a house boat. He was found with a small amount of food on his person.

Train Strikes Auto
And Woman Is Killed

MERIDEN, Conn., April 14.—(P) A woman who had been in the city for some time, was killed by a train. She was found with a small amount of food on her person.

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NATION-WIDE DRAGNET SET FOR ACID-TROWER

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL INVESTIGATES OFFER OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

Memorandum of Agreement Made Contains Two Separate and Distinct Propositions, So President Pendleton Says

ENGINEERS GIVE THEIR TESTIMONY AS PRIVATE CITIZENS ONLY, NOT EXPERTS

Dockweiler Worked for Tevis of the Bay Cities Company With Approval of City Officials, Is One of Facts Brought Out

The preliminary discussion of the Peoples Water Company's 'memorandum of agreement' affecting the fixing of water rates and the proposed transfer of the control of the corporation's plant and properties to the city of Oakland, which occupied the attention of the Fire and Water Committee of the Oakland City Council for several hours last night disclosed some unusually interesting situations.

All of the members of the Council sat with the committee in the council chamber and took a hand in the discussion.

The fire and water committee, augmented by all the members of the city council sat up until after midnight last night struggling with the problem of fixing of the water rates and finally came to the conclusion that there was no alternative other than to let the rates remain as at present, under the terms of the agreement with the Peoples Water Company if it was desired to purchase the controlling interest in the plant.

Pendleton opened the proceedings by declaring there were two propositions involved in the water proposition. One dealt with the fixing of the water rates and the other with the purchase of the water company.

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GONDOLA RIDE IN THE NIGHT IMPRESSES ROOSEVELT

Spends Morning Sight-Seeing in Venice and Later Receives Callers.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI WAS AMONG HIS VISITORS

Former President Refuses to Discuss Any Subject Dealing With Politics.

VENICE, April 14.—Mr. Roosevelt was rowed through a stretch of the Canal Grande in the darkness of the early morning today and declared the experience to be more impressive than a sight of Venice by moonlight. Mr. Roosevelt arrived here by train at 3 o'clock this morning and departed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Vienna.

The former President was accompanied from Porto Maurizio by Kermit Roosevelt, Lawrence Abbott, two secretaries and several American newspaper men. He was met at the railway station by American Consul John V. Long and Commander Andrew T. Long, American naval attaché at Rome and Vienna.

Partly enthralled by the gondolas which threaded their way swiftly through the narrow canals to the hotel where apartments had been reserved. The reflection of the street lights in the inky waters, the gloomy facades of beautiful palaces rising on either side, and the quiet of the hour broken only by the melancholy cries of the gondoliers as corners were approached, were commented upon by Mr. Roosevelt and his son, both of whom enjoyed the trip immensely.

Reaching the hotel the Roosevelts retired, but were up again at 8 o'clock for breakfast. They visited St. Mark's Cathedral, a monument of the ancient magnificence of Venice; the Palace of the Doges, several museums, the bridge of sighs and Verocchio's statue of Bartholomew Colonna.

ABRUZZI CALLS

Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit returned to their hotel at 11:45 o'clock and a few minutes later a gorgeous steam launch pulled up to the landing stage of the hotel and the Duke of the Abruzzi stepped out. The Duke was dressed in civilian clothes.

He was attended by Marquis Turazza, his aide, in full uniform. The Duke was conducted immediately to Mr. Roosevelt's apartments.

Early this morning the Duke, who is now in command of the naval arsenal here, had sent his aide to the hotel with a message of greeting from Mr. Roosevelt and expressing a desire to personally pay his respects to the former President.

A coincidence Grand Duke Ferdinand of Austria, who arrived this morning from his villa on the island of Brioni in the Adriatic, was at the same time in the hotel incognito, with the Grand Duchess.

MAINTAINS SILENCE. Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman of New York, had breakfast with Mr. Roosevelt. The former President was made acquainted today with the position of the United States Supreme Court in ordering a reargument of the cases of the government against the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company, but offered no comment.

The call of the Duke of the Abruzzi upon Mr. Roosevelt lasted for forty minutes. When the former, on taking his leave, reached the corridor of the hotel he greeted the American newspaper men with a smile, but did not wait to be interviewed.

Stepping quickly to the landing he jumped into his launch, the Nella, the boatman called out "Shove off" and the Duke was gone.

TUG RESCUES JAP MURDERERS WOMAN PAYS POLICE SEARCH FOR REDFERN UNAVAILING SO FAR

95 Persons Taken From the Santa Clara in a Heavy Sea.

STEAMER SPRUNG LEAK IN CROSSING BAR

Captain and Retired Skipper Earn Loud Praise by Their Heroism.

EUREKA, April 14.—Loaded down with ninety-five persons, the passengers and crew of the North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Santa Clara, which struck Humboldt bar, foundered about four miles down the coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Ranger put into Eureka at 6 o'clock this morning, every soul on the sinking ship having been safely taken off. The Santa Clara was abandoned and will probably prove a total loss.

The steamer, which was bound for San Francisco, had almost cleared the bar at 2:15 o'clock, when her keel plunged into the sand and she sprang a bad leak. Her serious condition was not fully realized until a point about four miles south of Table Rock was reached, when the steamer was put about and an effort was made to return to Eureka. Water poured so rapidly into the hold, however, that the fires were swamped.

WIRELESS BUINGS AID

Wireless calls for help brought the Ranger. The steamer was settling fast when the tug at 3 o'clock came up and got a line to her and the transfer by small boats of the sixty-one passengers was immediately begun. A high sea was running and the work of rescue was both slow and perilous.

But shortly after 3 o'clock the last of the passengers and crew were safely aboard the tug and the Santa Clara, then low in the water, was left to her fate.

The Ranger lay outside the bar all night, awaiting daylight before attempting to return to the harbor. The rescued passengers are loud in their praises of the steamer's officers and crew, particularly Captain Noren and Captain E. E. Parsons, a retired sea veteran, who was making the trip as a passenger and who took a leading part in the rescue work.

TWO FELL INTO WATER.

While Captain Noren manned the bridge, Captain Parsons took charge of the boats and transfer of passengers. Two passengers while being taken off the steamer fell into the water, but were quickly pulled out.

Out of the sixty-one passengers on the Santa Clara all except ten, who were through passengers from Portland, boarded the steamer here. The Santa Clara's cargo consisted of 500 tons of general merchandise.

DOES NOT BLAME BAR.

Captain Noren in an interview said today that the Santa Clara did not touch the bar as she passed out, but that she sprung a leak as she cleared the bar and faced the heavy sea running outside. After crossing the bar the ship was headed south and received a smashing blow from an enormous wave. A little later the engineer reported that she was making some water, but assured the captain that it could be handled with the pumps.

With this assurance Captain Noren continued on his course. She had proceeded but a few miles, however, before the water began to gain rapidly, the heavy seas opening the leak still further.

Then one of the pumps became clogged by small pieces of coal and torch the bar as she passed out, but that she sprung a leak as she cleared the bar and faced the heavy sea running outside. After crossing the bar the ship was headed south and received a smashing blow from an enormous wave. A little later the engineer reported that she was making some water, but assured the captain that it could be handled with the pumps.

CONTRACTOR AND COUNSEL CONTINUES IN CASE

Claimed Victim Was Planning to Rob Twenty-five Countrymen.

MEN WERE GOING NORTH TO WORK IN CANNERIES

Slayer Fired Shot in Air First to Arouse the Sleeping Employer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Drifting, as he believed, the rights of twenty-five Japanese laborers, who were to sail this morning for the Alaska canneries, and feeling certain that they had been robbed in advance of the wages they were yet to earn, S. Hirota, one of their number, this morning shot and killed T. Nakana, a sub-contractor.

The murder was committed on board the schooner Star of Iceland, lying in the cypress belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association, just before the vessel was to have weighed anchor, and sailed for its northern destination.

Hirota was one of the first of the laborers hired by Nakana and his partner, Y. Kan, of 56 South Park. The two sub-contractors were working in behalf of the Chinese shippers, who usually employ the labor for the summer season. At the instance of his employers, Hirota secured five more Japanese, and finally twenty men in addition to the two contractors were assembled on board the Star of Iceland. Then Kan disappeared and Nakana began to spend a good deal of money in gambling and other ways, and Hirota demanded the advance payments that were to be made to himself and his twenty-four companions.

HAD SPENT \$3000.

These were refused by Nakana, and as Hirota believed that he and Kan had spent \$3000, representing their pay for the entire season, he implored the remaining contractor to pay up, fearing that the men would furnish satisfaction among the laborers and last night threatened to punch him. This morning Hirota got up early and at 7 a. m. while most of his companions were asleep in their bunks, he accosted Nakana, fired one shot in the air to intimidate and arouse him, and then followed it up with two further shots, one of which ranged downward through the shoal and penetrated the heart.

Nakana was either sleeping or feigning sleep when the murder was committed and had no chance to defend himself. The only witness to the occurrence was T. Nakagawa, who was placed in the room pending the arrival of Policeman Becker in the patrol boat, who took him to the Harbor station and booked him for murder.

Administrator's Auction Sale.

We have received instructions from the administrators of the Josiah Garrett and the B. Watson estates to sell the choice Plumes, at public auction, Saturday, April 15th, at 10:30 a. m. (open for inspection Thursday, 1907, Clay Street, near Tenth, Oakland, comprising one genuine Sturdevant Weber one Photograph and one fine Library, elegant Porch Records and Rockers, hand-made Parlor Chairs, Folding Beds, Twin Brass Beds, Metal and Brass Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Brass, Costumers, Round and Square Oak Dining Tables, Leather Box Stoves, Chinoiserie, China, Cut Glass and Silverware, Table Linens, Sewing Machine, Pictures, Stained Glass Stoves, Linoleum, four Bismarck, three Watches, Clothing, etc.

The above is a partial list of goods which must be seen to be appreciated. All must and will be sold.

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WOMAN PAYS POLICE SEARCH FOR REDFERN UNAVAILING SO FAR

Mrs. Logan Swope Settles Up When Attorneys Threaten to Withdraw.

OTHER HEIRS REFUSE TO SHARE THE EXPENSE

Three More Jurors to Be Obtained for Trial of Dr. Hyde for Murder.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Peaceful relations were re-established between Mrs. Logan Swope and the special counsel she has employed to assist the State in prosecuting Dr. B. C. Hyde, when today, after a week of wrangling, she agreed to pay them the fee they demanded. So serious had the breach become that at one time the attorneys threatened to withdraw from the case. The counsel consists of James A. Reed, John H. Atwood and Thomas J. Mastin.

During the period of turmoil several heirs to the estate of the late Colonel Swope made it plain to Mrs. Swope that they would not share in the expense of prosecuting the accused physician. Two of them were cousins, Thomas Swope, Jr., and Stewart S. Fleming, nephews of the dead millionaire. Mrs. Swope then decided to meet the expense.

MADE THEM AN OFFER.

Before Mrs. Swope finally accepted the figures set by the attorneys, however, she submitted to them a fee that she thought just. It was shortly afterward that the lawyers told her their proposition was final and declared their intentions of dropping the case unless the fee demanded was given them.

Pending the subpoenaing of thirty new witnesses no morning session of the Hyde trial was held today. The subpoenas were made returnable at 2 o'clock this afternoon. But three more tentative jurors were to be obtained, forty-four being impaneled at the close of the session last night. It is believed it will not be necessary to issue another call for talesmen.

PECULIAR FEATURE.

A peculiar feature of the trial is the attitude of Stewart S. Fleming, a nephew of the late Colonel Swope and an executor of the estate. Although the city is in the city he has not been present at the hearing. This action is made more significant inasmuch as upon his arrival here from his home in Columbia, Tenn., he called on Dr. Hyde on a telephone and assured him he bore no ill-feeling against him.

Bloodhounds on Trail Of Bold Bank Robbers

Nitro-Glycerine Used to Demolish Vault of Spring City, Tennessee, Institution.

Diamond Snatcher Convicted by Court

Charles Wade's second trial for participating in the theft of a diamond stud from the shirt front of Captain W. A. Newberry resulted in his conviction by a jury last evening, in Judge Wells' department of the Superior Court.

The crime was committed at the Alameda Hotel. Three men, including Wade, participated in it. Two of the robbers, bearing Captain Newberry as he was boarding an Alameda train, while the third thief snatched the stud from the victim's bosom.

POLICE SEARCH FOR REDFERN UNAVAILING SO FAR

Assailant of Pretty Ruth Wilson May Have Fled to the East.

GIRL SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF VITRIOL

Her Youth Comes to Rescue and She Will Not Be Disfigured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—While all the cities about the bay are being carefully combed over and every nook and corner is being searched in an effort to locate him, Van C. Redfern, the young man believed responsible for the throwing of vitriol upon Miss Ruth Francis Wilson, has so far succeeded in avoiding capture.

Detectives McGowan and Wren, with Policeman Joy, have been down every clue and response to every shadowy bit of information, however vague, in the hope of finding the culprit, but so far without result. Today a report of Detective Wren has prepared elaborate posters, of circulars bearing a careful description of the much wanted youth, and sent into almost every city and village in the country.

TRY TO HEAD HIM OFF.

Telegrams designed to convey information to officers throughout the State, and on the Pacific coast were sent out with the hope of heading off Redfern should he seek to make his way to a place of refuge.

This opinion is held by Joseph A. Wilson, father of the stricken girl, who is endeavoring in every way possible to aid the officers.

GIRL IS IMPROVING.

Miss Wilson is reported to-day as much improved, and while her eyes are carefully bandaged, and the attending physicians are all wed to the hope that the extent of the havoc wrought by the burning acid, the information has been given out that the case is progressing even better than has been expected.

As she lies on her cot at Mr. Ziegler's Hospital, Miss Wilson prays for the arrest of the boy-mad, reckless youth who tried to destroy her beauty, and render unrecognizable and scarred the countenance of the girl who had not responded to his attentions.

Occasionally, as she thinks over the occurrence which laid her low and the events which preceded it, Miss Wilson shrinks and shudders and her mother or an attendant at her side, are forced to reassure her and explain that it would be impossible for the man to be in the neighborhood.

SAW GIRL FALL.

The police have found two young Lowell high school students who claim to be the very first to reach the side of the sidewalk almost opposite her stricken home where her mother stood horror-stricken. They saw no one in the lot, but believe that the culprit was hiding there and waiting to run away until a crowd had been drawn and his appearance would not attract any attention.

The authorities were informed last night that a young man answering descriptions of Redfern was seen taunting the neighborhood of the occurrence on the night of the crime, and some of the opinion that Redfern did return and gaze up at the house which he may have thought contained the object of his affections, even as he had done so many times before.

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Women in the News Today

MRS. HARRIMAN'S BROOM TO CLEAN OUT EXPRESS COMPANY MANAGEMENT

Railroad Magnate's Widow Will Oust Old Platt Control—Michigan Laundress Lays Claim to Estate Worth \$204,000,000

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman has started house cleaning and the old Platt management of the United States Express Company is to be cleaned out. The widow of the railroad magnate is the most powerful stockholder in the corporation and now she means business.

The independent stockholders who have been for years fighting to oust Platt control are now confident that with the aid of Mrs. Harriman they will not only get representation on the board of directors, something they have not had for fifty years, but a new president will be elected to succeed the late Thomas C. Platt who will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Harriman estate controls 20,000 shares of United States Express Company stock, which gives Mrs. Harriman a very important voice in the management of the company.

Laundress Claims Millions

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14.—Nellie Chrisman, a laundress of this city, claims to be an heiress to an estate worth \$204,000,000 in America and Sweden.

Her attorney, E. L. Scribner of Amesbury, Mass., who just left here, claims the business section of Wilmington, Delaware, built on grounds leased by her great grandfather, now worth \$180,000,000, and that the leases run from 99 to 2000 years and that certain books have disappeared from the Register's office in Wilmington showing the existence of these leases. He alleges that certain of the original leases are in possession of relatives in New York City, who refuse to give them up for less than \$100,000,000.

Becomes Mother at Ten

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Chicago physicians declared yesterday that the birth of a baby girl to Annie Epp, 10 years and 4 months old, at the county hospital, is without precedent in medical records for a resident of other than tropical or Oriental lands. Specialists in caring for children were skeptical of the correctness of the age given and insisted that an investigation would disclose that the child mother is older than the figure she gives. County Hospital records show that she was born December 14, 1899. Dr. I. A. Abt, specialist in children's diseases at Michael Reese Hospital, said: "I never have heard, in all my experience, of an instance of maternity in so young a person outside of the tropical zones. Surely there must be some mistake in her age."

Physicians at the hospital declared today that the young mother and her baby were "doing nicely" and would be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Practical Joke May Be Fatal

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 14.—Mrs. Paul F. Phillips, wife of the chief steward on the steamer James S. Higgins, is in a critical condition as the result of the work of a practical joker who telephoned Tuesday night that her husband had dropped dead on Market street, San Francisco. Funeral arrangements were made yesterday, and a grave dug, when a telegram was received from the supposed dead man saying: "Tell Daisy I am the liveliest dead man you ever saw."

Mrs. Phillips has been ill several months and upon receipt of the message Tuesday collapsed after a spell of hysteria. The mother at San Diego and a brother in Chicago were notified and are now on their way here. Arrangements were made with a local undertaking firm and Captain Higgins, of the steamer, was instructed to send the body south.

\$5000 for Telling Women "Yes"

CHICAGO, April 14.—Lawyer Seth F. Crews was given \$5000 by Judge Pickney in the Circuit Court, yesterday, for advising Sarah Peterson that it would be legal for her to marry John R. Smith, a wealthy mine owner on his death bed.

Miss Peterson married Mr. Smith and he died almost immediately afterward. When his estate was probated she fell heir to \$250,000.

Mr. Crews thought that if Miss Peterson's "yes" was worth \$250,000, his "yes" ought to be worth a tenth of that sum, so he brought suit for \$35,000.

Mrs. Smith's defense was that she had not married Smith for his money. Judge Pickney intimated strongly that he held a contrary view.

Leaves Property to Husband

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 14.—The will of Fannie Chaffee Grant, wife of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., a son of General Grant, which disposes of an estate valued at more than \$25,000, has been filed in the Surrogate's office here. Mrs. Grant, who died on her husband's ranch at San Diego, Cal., owned a country home at Salem Center, near this city. She leaves the entire estate to her husband, but specifies that no part of it is to be liable for his business obligations or to be used by him in business ventures, but solely for the support of himself and children.

Mrs. Depew Marries Potter

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 14.—After a delay of forty-eight hours, due to legal complications, Mrs. Grace Goodyear Depew and Captain Ashton Potter, were married at the bride's residence here last night. The wedding was set for Monday night, but it was discovered that through a delay in the California courts, the final decree of divorce, permitting Captain Potter to wed again, had not been signed. The decree was signed today.

Mrs. Potter, a daughter of Robert Goodyear of Buffalo, was formerly wife of Ganson Depew, nephew of Senator C. M. Depew of New York, from whom she was divorced in January, 1909.

Captain Potter is a nephew of the late Bishop Potter and was divorced from his former wife who was Miss Mary Louise McNutt of San Francisco, April 10, 1909.

Captain and Mrs. Potter left immediately after the ceremony for New York.

"They Look Delicious"

Said a lady on opening her first package of crisp, golden-brown

Post Toasties

Then, after eating them with cream, she added, "they taste even better than they look, and—"

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

Two Drop Into Lake With Great Aeroplane

Largest Aeroplane Turns Turtle Over Plau; Engineers Escape Without Injury.

PLAU, Germany, April 14.—Major Von Parzval's new aeroplane, the largest yet constructed, which early this month underwent successful preliminary trials here, was caught in a violent wind while flying over Lake Plau today and, turning turtle, fell into the waters.

Engineers Blockmann and Hoff escaped unhurt, but succeeded in freeing themselves from the wreckage and were picked up by a passing craft.

Major Von Parzval's invention, which came to grief today, is a monoplane with a four-cylinder motor of 120 horsepower. It carries 170 pounds of petrol and was expected to remain in the air three hours.

The breadth of the plane is 45 1/2 feet and the length of the machine is 45 feet. It is provided with torpedo-like floats for descending on water and with wheels for a descent on land.

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OIL MEN ENTER PROTEST AGAINST THE SMOOT BILL

Declared to Be Too Radical and Will Tend to Disturb the Development of the Various Fields

BAKERSFIELD, April 14.—A general protest is made to the Smoot bill now pending in Congress and the California delegation is being urged to use their utmost efforts to prevent the passage of the measure proposed by the Utah Senator.

It is claimed that the bill, if it becomes a law, will deprive oil operators and locators in good faith of rights acquired and that it would be a gross breach of faith on the part of the government towards those who have located in good faith. It furthermore would bring about endless litigation and disturb conditions to the injury of the oil development of the State.

Congressman Smith has promised to oppose the Smoot measure and has prepared a measure of his own which will provide the legislation required to protect the oil interests.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.
Every oil operator agrees that the Smoot bill is defective in discriminating against those who have gone ahead drilling on withdrawn land in case the withdrawal order is made effective and the land is thrown open for re-entry. But when it comes to giving preference rights to locators who began work on withdrawn land since the withdrawal order, a very decided difference of opinion is manifest.

ALLENDALE ASKS REPRESENTATION

Annexed District Improvement Clubs Want Their Citizens on Freeholders' Board.

FRUITVALE, April 14.—Following a heated meeting in a working men's hall, the members of the Allendale Improvement Club made a vigorous protest at not being allowed to choose freeholders from their own district to frame the new Oakland charter. The improvers passed resolutions at Tuesday night's meeting calling upon the charter convention to declare eligible to membership on the freeholders' board any citizen of the annexed districts who had, before annexation, been a voter in any part of the annexed districts.

The improvers were informed by Attorney Taylor of the judicial committee of the charter convention at their last week's meeting that, according to the speaker's legal opinion, they were not entitled to choose freeholders from their own district, but that they would be allowed to vote for any that might be nominated in Oakland proper.

Notwithstanding the opinion of members of the judiciary committee of the charter convention, the improvers, who declare that they control at least one-sixth of the voting strength of Oakland.

Attorney L. Ernest Phillips, who introduced the resolution demanding two freeholders for the annexed district, stated that, in his opinion, the move to have the charter convention held in Oakland was a slight to the district and meant to keep the annexed voters from having a great deal of say in the instrument of government that will rule them in future years.

The platform-charter committee of the Confederated Association of Oakland held several meetings during the last week and will have a report ready to submit to the charter convention tonight, in which will facilitate the decision as to what kind of a charter is best adapted to the needs of the city.

Members of the committee are: R. R. Gaylord, chairman; C. W. Childs, secretary; Reuben Wiant, T. F. Marshall, A. L. Adams, H. C. Capwell, E. J. Fawcett, Dr. G. A. Dukes and A. M. Thompson.

PASTY FOOD

Too Commonly Used.

The use of pasty cereals is not advisable. A physician says: "Pasty cereals are very indigestible and a bad thing for the stomach, causing a depressed feeling and quite a train of disorders, particularly of the intestines and nerves."

Cereals, such as wheat and oats, can be cooked long enough and well enough to fit them for human use, but the ordinary way of cooking leaves them in a pasty condition."

A gentleman from Evansville, Ind., says:

"My physician prohibited the use of oats and wheat for I was in a bad condition physically, with pronounced dyspepsia."

"He said the heavy paste was indigestible but that Grape-Nuts, being a thoroughly cooked food and cooked in such a manner as to change the starch into a peculiar sugar, could be easily digested."

"I have become very fond indeed of Grape-Nuts and all the uncomfortable feelings have disappeared. I have gained nearly twelve pounds in weight and have none of the distressed, full feeling after my meals that I had formerly. Grape-Nuts food has done the work."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

UNION MEN TALK OF NEW CHARTER

Fear Citizens of the Annexed District May Not Be Eligible as Freeholders.

Tentative nominations for freeholders to act in the framing of a new charter for the city of Oakland were made last night by the Union Labor Charter Conference, which met at the headquarters of the Building Trades Council to discuss arrangements for the charter and coming freeholders' election. The main topic brought up was the eligibility of residents in the annexed district to hold office as freeholders, on account of a law requiring that a city freeholder must have owned property in the city for at least five years.

No matter how long a man may have held property in the annexed district, and on this ground it was feared that a number of union labor men who may be nominated will be prevented from serving. The matter will be taken up further at the next meeting of the conference.

Several provisions to be asked for by the union men were discussed at length. Propositions regarding the employment of city labor, the fixing of city wage scales, and the eight-hour day, were outlined, and the matter of granting franchises to public service corporations was also taken up.

NOMINATE FREEHOLDERS.

Tentative nominations, to be further discussed at the next meeting of the conference, were made, the following being suggested: For the office of freeholders, R. M. Harris, A. Macpherson, John Foster, B. W. Jones and C. Curran.

The newshawks of Oakland met last night in the Socialist's hall for the purpose of discussing the formation of a newshawk union. The boys were addressed by several labor leaders of this city, and will probably apply for a newshawk union and a newshawk newspaper. Officers will be elected by the organization at a later meeting.

Dickens are still posted before the factory of the Cahn, Nickelsburg Shoe Company at Twelfth and Brush streets and, according to the striking factory employees, there seems little hope at present of a settlement of the difference between the workers and the employers. The union men are watching the place to see that none of the workers still in the factory are molested but several workers have promised the union men to leave the factory at the end of the week. A report has been made to the stationery engineers that the man is not a member of their organization.

Supervisors Limit Saloons at Willows

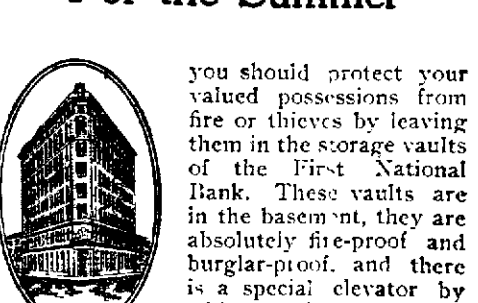
WILLOWS, Cal., April 14.—The supervisors of Glenn county have adopted a resolution limiting the number of saloons in the county to nineteen, the number at present permitted to do business.

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Pennsylvania Governor Demands "Higher Up"

Stuart Signs Requisition Upon Hughes for Return of Frank K. Hoffstat.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14.—Governor Stuart today signed a requisition upon Governor Hughes of New York for the return of Frank K. Hoffstat, wanted in Pittsburgh on bribery charges.

Shriners Celebrate With Merry Making

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—With the formal deliberations of the Imperial Council concluded, the Shriner entertained today with a series of entertainments. The first was a performance of the Cardinal's band, upon investigation, been found to be genuine. It was authoritatively declared today, because Theodore Roosevelt did not visit the Pope, was characterized as ridiculous.

American Candidates Considered by Pope

ROME, April 14.—The report that the Pope has eliminated the names of American candidates from the list of candidates for the papacy has been upon investigation, been found to be genuine. It was authoritatively declared today, because Theodore Roosevelt did not visit the Pope, was characterized as ridiculous.

100,000 Emigrants Worth \$25,000,000

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—A London cable last night says: "A party of 400 Salvation Army emigrants who sail for Canada tomorrow have possessions worth \$25,000,000. Taken with last week's batch of 300 people, it is estimated that the total capital represented is in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000."

The 100,000 emigrants who, it is expected, will leave Britain for Canada during the next few months, are now being equipped with their capital, and are now playing 45 extra via New York because they are unable to find accommodations direct.

Southern Pacific Wants Its Valuation Reduced

The Railroad Threatens to Move Domicile If Kentucky Refuses to Heed Pleint.

LOUISVILLE, April 14.—Declaring the valuation of \$7,000,000 put on the franchise of the Southern Pacific Railroad by the Kentucky State Board of Public Utilities to be excessive, the Louisville Board of Public Utilities, today, has started to the board of appeals to have the valuation reduced.

Took Home Ballots; Minister Is Arrested

SAN JOSE, April 14.—Rev. E. A. Winfield, city clerk of Los Angeles, was arrested by Marshal Stone last night as he was taking home the ballots cast in the municipal election Monday.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting them get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel trouble. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

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Flags, Bunting and All Kinds of Decorations For Sale.

The Direct Primary Law.

One of the most agile campaigners for a State office is reported as confessing that if he had known beforehand what tasks the direct primary law imposed he would never have entered the field. This is significant, coming from a man who likes campaigning, and who once "broke the slate" and secured a nomination through a personal canvass of the State.

The work of securing signatures entitling an aspirant to a chance in the direct primary is vast and expensive. But after that a State canvass to secure a nominating majority is particularly strenuous, and if success crowns this canvass it has to be repeated at the regular election.

As to United States Senator the candidate isn't through even here. He must be elected again by the State Legislature. No State primary law has legal direction in electing United States Senators. But it is supposed a direct primary majority will be accepted by a Legislature as a mandate. This, however, is by no means certain. In some instances Legislatures have found themselves in a quandary, as in the Oregon instance, and it is not at all certain that they will always feel in honor bound to heed an expression not legally binding. So the candidate for United States Senator has to go through three elections before he finds himself entitled to a seat in the upper House of Congress.

There is not much wonder that men of the calibre and character desired shrink from these ordeals. The example of Senator Flint is particularly in point. There is a statewide sentiment in favor of his return to the Senate. He was sure to have been chosen. His campaigns need not have been as strenuous as those of any other candidate. Yet he refused the ordeal and will retire to private pursuits. The tendency will be that the highest class candidates will continue to balk, and that aspirants of means and superhuman endurance, but not necessarily any other qualification, will be the chosen ones.

Yet we see in some quarters gleeful reference to the blessed direct primary law which has purified the political atmosphere. It appears to be accepted by implacables and impracticables as a highly beneficial measure because it is onerous—just as our fathers believed that a concoction of aloes was necessarily good for the health because it was devilishly unpalatable.

California and the Tariff.

Political insurgency as it occurs in the East is based upon the tariff. Those sections which are responsible for members of Congress who are at odds with their party and the policies that are followed claim that tariff reduction was a farce; that high duties were retained on many articles they consume, which operates to the advantage of "the interests." This is really more a clamor than a claim. The insurgents never seem, from this distance, to justify themselves; but it is plain that the "leaders" egg them on at every opportunity. They are at no pains in clarifying their constituents' demands, but strain every effort to keep them up to the dissatisfied pitch. As long as they are dissatisfied the particulars do not matter.

If it is true that this disaffection is based upon the belief that the cost of articles of consumption is kept up through the tariff, while the price of products is not helped, the eastern insurgents have at least an excuse for insuring, however it may be justified. But the insurgents of California have not even this excuse. No section of the country has been treated as well by the tariff as California. Not a single one of more than a hundred of its products was disturbed in the new tariff law, while some of them—lemons, for instance—were helped. Now the tariff affords no chance for successful insurrection among Republicans in California, and it is not seriously attempted; but here comes the Democratic brethren at Los Angeles assembled, gloriously crusading against the dominant party what time they are not fighting among themselves, and seek for advantage by denouncing "the unequal and unjust tariff law passed by a Republican Congress." They blurt forth the type-worn battle cry just as though they were in Iowa. There is all the difference in the world in locality. The tariff cry will not make votes here. The schedules as they apply to products peculiar to California will be cited by speakers in the campaign, and all who seek to make points in this State by denouncing the present tariff law are sure to be confused.

The Government Cook Book.

Though paragraphers are inclined to poke fun at the "government cook book" as agricultural bulletin No. 391 is called, it is a publication of importance. Its value is by no means to be gauged from its pub. doc. appearance. It treats of the "economical use of meat in the home." The pamphlet is of some forty-six pages, and was compiled by C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D., expert in charge of nutrition investigations, and Caroline L. Hunt, A. B., expert in nutrition, both attached to the Agricultural Department and both being qualified to treat the subject from extensive investigation on direct scientific lines.

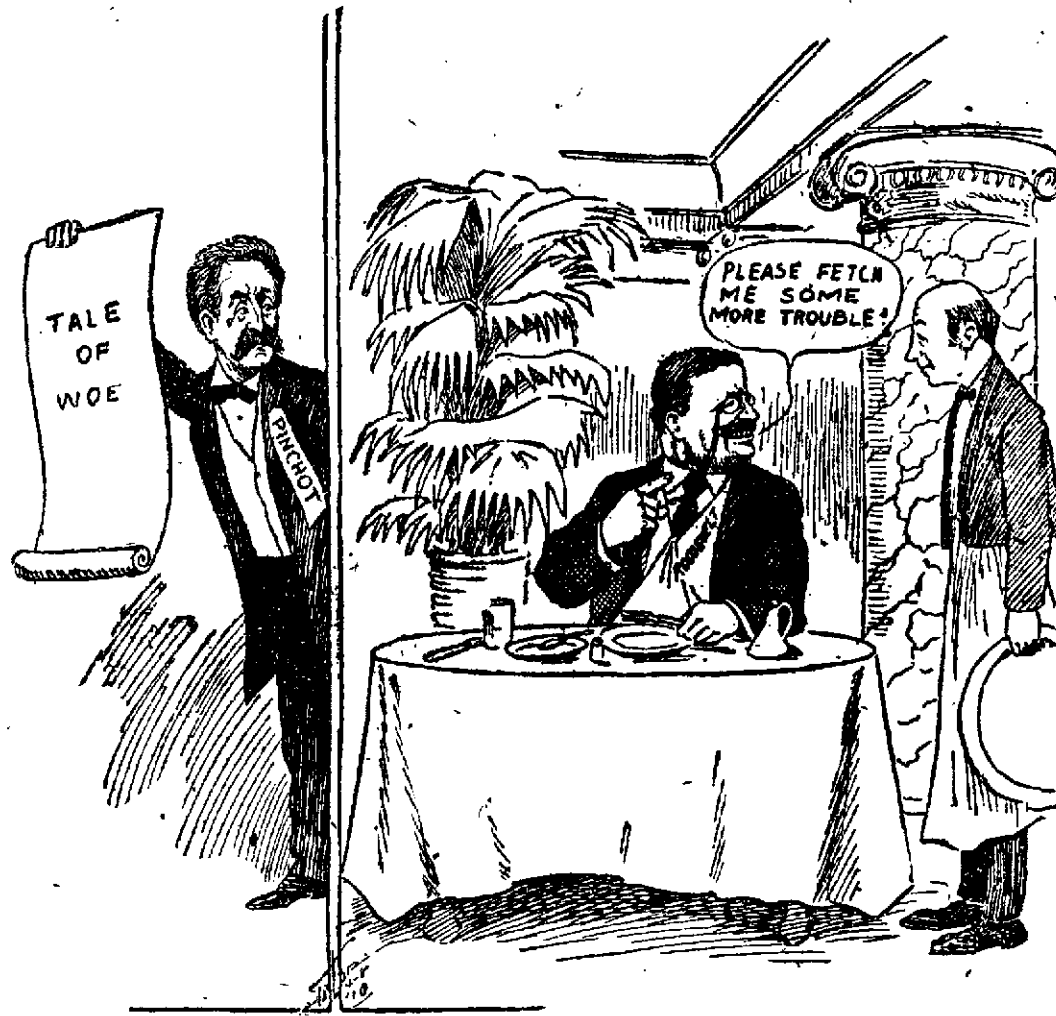
At the outset important relative statistics are given. From carefully conducted studies it has been ascertained that meat and poultry supply 16 per cent of the total food material, 30 per cent of the protein and 59 per cent of the fat in the average American dietary. This indicates the importance of the meat question in the American household, especially when the price doubles every few months, as it has been in the habit of doing in recent times.

There is a dissertation on the chemical values of the different cuts of the carcass and their relation to prices. There is advice as to economies, with directions for conserving and the general preparation of portions that may have been scorned in the more halcyon days when prices were reasonable, but which now look good from the food viewpoint. It is told how to reduce the meat expense in various ways. These generally resolve themselves into exercising greater economy, but it is shown how the economy may be practiced. There are also recipes for dishes in which meat is eked out, many of which have an appetizing suggestion.

These are recipes for meat stew with dumplings, meat and tomato pie, meat and pastry rolls, Turkish pilaf, meat cakes, Mexican beef, haricot of mutton, roast pork with cow peas, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, mock duck, veal or beef birds, Hungarian goulash, stewed shin of beef, casseroles of Italian hash, farmer stew, cannelloni of beef, Filipino beef, mock rabbit, mock venison and a considerable list of other more familiar dishes. And it is even told how to try out and clarify fat, how to conserve savory drippings and how to utilize the fat, bone and trimmings.

It may be said truly that the government is getting close to the home in these experiments. The practical housewife who is interested will probably find in this homely document recipes and practical suggestions of much greater value than she can gather from the most pretentious works on cookery and culinary science. The bulletin may be obtained from the Agricultural Department at Washington.

NEXT



—LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Supply of Stuff for Dime Novels

There is a New York publisher who says that Indians and desperadoes of the woolly West do not go any more in dime novels for city boys. Aeroplanes and automobiles have to be written in, with skyscrapers in place of perpendicular cliffs. This is called being up to date. This is called being up to date.

sonally we look upon it as a sign of degenerate urban times. We give our hand and our heart to the youthful readers of the rural districts, with whom the thrillers of the old style have still a healthful vogue. Among all "back to the land" arguments few have impressed us more powerfully than this one of a differentiation in

tastes as between town and country for strenuous literature.

Statisticians have assured us that the vanishing red man is, so to speak, a theory and not a condition; that there are probably as many Indians within our national bounds as there ever were. Some of them have gone to work. Some have learned football at Carlisle. Most of them have ceased from the lifting of scalp as a profession. As a body they have done nothing to deserve expulsion from a school of national romance.

We echo the words of sage students of adolescence when we say that the war-whoop in the dime novel has been a safety-valve in the land. It has accomplished the letting-off in boyhood of the steam that might have produced disastrous explosions in later years. What can the untamed aeroplane offer to match Dare-Devil's last stand against the raiding Apaches? What thrill has speed-madness or even the forbidden joy-ride, to compare with the hair-raising joy of Pawnee Jim's single-handed rescue of the captive daughter of Bill the Scout?

In this matter of what stuff the dime novel shall be made of, the voice of the back country is the voice of the proper gods.—N. Y. World.

John Burroughs' Friends

John Burroughs, the naturalist, was 73 years old on Sunday. He is living at West Park, on the Hudson, where he leads the serene and equitable existence of a country farmer, and can study from his window the flights of the bird or the bee, the growth of vine or flower, that he has described in his books with the pen of one who lives on terms of loving intimacy with animate nature.

"The early environment of the youthful naturalist was scarcely conducive to the pursuit of letters. He began to write at 14, and at 19 had an essay on Emerson accepted by the Atlantic Monthly. His earlier essays were written in rather ponderous Johnsonese English, in marked con-

trast to the fluent and graceful simplicity of his later literary style. But it is not as a great writer that Burroughs will be remembered. His claim to consideration rests upon his powers of observation. He has written of what the beasts, the birds, and the flowers really do, and has found the truth far more fascinating than the imaginative fiction of the "nature fakers."

Burroughs has been one of those who have had a genius for friendship. His books, "Winter Sunshine," "Sharp Eyes," and the rest disclose the engaging personality of one who, like Kipling's Mowgli, "has friends everywhere." And with one accord they wish him a happy recurrence of many natal anniversaries.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

STOPPING SNEEZING

Hospital nurses, when assisting at a delicate operation, have their own way of suppressing a cough or a sneeze. The operator's attention must not be distracted for a moment. Coughs and sneezes, too, spread germs on surfaces carefully rendered antiseptic. So every nurse soon learns to press her finger hard on the upper lip, immediately below the nose, when she feels a cough or a sneeze coming on.

A pressure in the neighborhood of the ear, too, or a hard pressure on the roof of the mouth will nip a cough in the bud. And the will has great power to control a cough or a sneeze.

There was a French surgeon who used to say, whenever he entered the wards of the hospital: "The first patient who coughs gets no food to-day." This method was usually successful.

Beveridge Helps The Democrats

But Beveridge has a hard fight on his hands. Indiana has always been considered a doubtful State, and at this time has a Democratic legislature and governor. A majority of her hold-over Senators are Democrats.

It is unfortunate for Beveridge that the very arguments he uses in justification of his course with regard to the tariff are just what the Democrats are employing in their attacks upon the Republican Congress responsible for that measure and the Republican President who signed it. And Republican dissatisfaction in Indiana, not with Beveridge personally, but with the conduct of the dominant party at Washington, tends to hurt the chances for a Republican legislature and is decidedly encouraging the Democrats.—Sacramento Bee.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The Athenian Club holds its annual election. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Charles G. Yale; vice-president, Fred S. Stratton; directors, Frank E. Bridgman, W. L. Stone, E. H. Jerome, J. G. Edwards, C. W. Kellogg, A. D. Thompson and C. B. Gould.

The home of Edward Magee in West Berkeley is burned to the ground. The fire was started by Magee's infant son, who, in searching the pantry for something to eat, upset a lamp. The child was rescued by neighbors.

The Oakland Rebekah Lodge holds an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, which is attended by a large number of guests. A program is furnished by Annie C. Larsen, Miss Bertha Arps, J. M. J. Kane, George Kirk.

Miss Kate Morrison, Allen Botsford, Miss Emily Engels and Lulu Larsen.

The Dramatic Section of the Oakland Turn Verein entertains at Germania Hall, where a German play is produced before a large audience. Max Lawrence directs the performance, and among those taking part are Phil Conrad, Caroline Beck, August Kaiser, Nellie Sohst, Marie Lawrence, Marguerite Kunet, Herman Muhr, Ludwig Warnke, Henriette Muller-Warne, Heinrich Feldmann and Katharina Conrad.

Judge Greene scores the jury in the trial of Fred Johnson, accused of theft, for bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The testimony in the case was strong but the accused man denied his guilt.

Pointed Paragraphs

All men are more or less homely—usually more.

It's easier to stand your conscience off than your creditors.

Many a candidate has spoiled his chances by being too candid.

One king in the hand is worth two on a throne—in a poker game.

The fool is still seeking a position after the wise man has found a job.

A headache the morning after is responsible for many a good resolution.

The average man never makes the mistake of understanding his importance.

Lots of men enjoy getting the short end of it so they will have something to kick about.

It takes at least one round of applause to square an audience with an actor.

When a man feels that he's appreciated it means that he has been over-estimated by others.

Notes of Science

That the steel car is of great value as a protection to passengers in the event of collision was demonstrated in a recent clash of two trains in the Hudson tunnel, New York city. There was no such telescoping as would probably have occurred with wooden cars, and the injuries were merely such as resulted from the passengers being thrown down by the shock of the collision.

Engineers and scientists are making exhaustive studies of the recent floods in Paris, to devise a system which will prevent a repetition of the disaster. It is planned to keep the Seine within its channel either by constructing higher embankments or by carrying the surplus waters around the city in a by-pass channel.

Suez canal has proved to be one of the most profitable commercial undertakings in the history of the world and the Manchester ship canal is now accomplishing all and more than was promised at first.

The trouble with scaring a man into being good is that it takes so much time to keep the thrills going.

Topics Timely and Interesting

The survival of primitive traits is always an interesting theme. The man who dreams he is falling from a great height and wakes up in a cold perspiration may take comfort in the thought that his earliest ancestors occasionally tumbled out of trees. Possibly we can attribute the cleverness of the baseball batter to the fact that his stone age forefathers were skilled in the use of the flinty war club. The statement of a Chicago doctor who spent several years in the jungles of Africa that the monkeys have some knowledge of dentistry will at least arouse a thrill of fraternal sympathy in civilized breasts. Can it be doubted that this knowledge has been handed down from remote simian ancestors? The twinge that makes us dread the forceps and the dental tapping tools, and even the fatal sign above the door, may have been an inherited terror.

According to the Chicago doctor, these intelligent monkeys have discovered a peculiar blue clay, which contains a strong percentage of cresote. With this clay the afflicted monkey fills the aching tooth. He presses the filling against the throbbing nerve, and in many cases the cresote is sufficiently powerful to kill the cause of the pain. The monkeys can pull teeth, too, but this they do with those extremely primitive tools, the thumb and forefinger—tools that are said to be in daily use by native dentists in Japan.

The "stomach telescope" or gastro-scope, invented at the London Hospital last year and described in this column some four or five months ago, has proved to be of the greatest value in the diagnosis of stomach disorders. An eminent surgeon recently referred in the highest terms to the advances lately made in that hospital in the early detection of diseases of the stomach by means of this instrument, which will in the immediate future

probably come to be part of the equipment of every up-to-date hospital. The gastro-scope now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed. To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cancer of the stomach, where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment. This means that the increased use of the gastro-scope will in the future save many lives that would otherwise inevitably be lost through that disease.

Daniel Waldo Field, of Brockton, aged 45, a millionaire and president of seven corporations, has gone back to school to complete his education. He is the richest student in his own right at Harvard and the oldest. He probably is the only Harvard student that has made his millions himself.

He is not a resident student, but is studying as hard as the hardest working "grind" in the university. Three times a week he comes with books under his arm and pencil and notebook. He is enrolled as a special student in the Harvard school of business. Mr. Field is an employer of labor on a very large scale. He is a shoe manufacturer in Brockton, and employs 4000 or 5000 hands. He is married.

At the age of 15 Mr. Field was compelled to leave school and enter a shoe shop as an apprentice. He learned the trade from the bottom up. Now he is the head of the Field Lumber Company and the Clark-Hutchinson Company and five other large concerns.

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